GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Strengthening of Security Forces
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken measures to strengthen the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Border Security Force (BSF), Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and Special Tasks Group (STG) forces in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and their present strength separately;

(c) whether the Union Government is facilitating various States/UTs to develop the latest state-of-the-art technology, logistics and infrastructure facilities;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total funds allocated in this regard during the last three years and the current year, State and UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government has taken measures to strengthen the CRPF, BSF, and CISF in the country. In 2008, the Government raised the ceiling of the strength of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) to 1,45,000 and approved raising of Reserve â€¦2/
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Battalions. In 2009, Government approved raising of 67 additional Battalions in CRPF (38 Bn) and BSF (29 Bn), out of which 47 Battalions have been raised. In 2009, There is no STG force in MHA. The present strength as on 31.01.2016 in respect of the CRPF, BSF, CISF, is as under:-

Force	Present strength
CRPF	2,96,172
BSF	2,48,222
CISF	1,27,638

(c) to (e): Yes, Madam. Police and Public order are State subjects but Central Government provides assistance to States for adoption of modern technologies and infrastructures by State Police forces from time to time. Under the Modernisation of Police Force (MPF) scheme funding is provided to strengthen the police infrastructure and acquisition of modern weapons, equipments for training, computerization, forensic science and vehicles. The allocation of funds for the States under modernization of police force (MPF) scheme was Rs. 1754.65 crore, Rs. 1500.00 crore Rs. 595.00 crore and Rs. 595.00 for the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 respectively.

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